

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) An illuminator according to claim 1, wherein said reflective type polarizer is ~~one of a linearly polarized light separating sheet and a circularly polarized light separating sheet, said linearly polarized light separating sheet being made of a multilayer laminate of at least two kinds of materials different in refractive index, said circularly polarized light separating sheet being made of cholesteric liquid-crystal layers.~~

New claims 6-10 have been added.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 3 has been amended and claim 6-10 have been added.

Support for the amendments is found in the original application, in particular in original claim 3 (claims 6-8) and on page 3, last paragraph (claims 9-10).

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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